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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 12065: RDS-1 10/13/01 (MASON, DWIGHT N.) OR-P
TAGS: SREF, CA, PK, AF
SUBJECT: (U) CANADIAN FOOD AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN
PAKISTAN

REF: (A) STATE 252200, (B) ROME 20932, (C) OTTAWA 2479

1. (U) EXSTAFF DESK OFFICER FOR REFUGEE AFFAIRS (RUDDOCK)
TOLD US OCTOBER 13 THAT CANADA EARMARKED C62 MILLION
EMERGENCY BILATERAL FOOD AID FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN
PAKISTAN FOR FY 81-82 (APRIL 1, 1981 - MARCH 31, 1982).
THE GRAIN WAS SHIPPED JULY 24. UNDER CANADIAN BILATERAL
FOOD AID PROGRAM, AID IS GIVEN DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT
CONCERNED (PAKISTAN) FOR REFUGEES, RATHER THAN CHanneled
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS NFP.

2. (U) RUDDOCK RECONFIRMED CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION IN APRIL
1961 OF C\$750,000 TO UNHCR REFUGEE PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN,
DRAWN FROM FY 80-81 FUNDS (REFTEL C).

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